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Document **FP14**, JP 64-38100 A, is in the Japanese language. An English language abstract of document FP14 is attached as document **NPL55**.

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Applicants would also like to bring to the attention of the Examiner that, for the following documents, the months of publication could not be determined to the best of the Applicants' ability: **NPL72**, Spranger, J. and Pfeiffer, A.F.H., "New concepts in pathogenesis and treatment of diabetic retinopathy," *Exp. Clin. Endocrinol. Diabetes 109(Suppl. 2):S438-S450*, J.A. Barth Verlag (2001); and **NPL73**, Stacker, S.A. and Achen, M.G., "The Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Family: Signalling for Vascular Development," *Growth Factors 17:1-11*, Taylor & Francis (1999)

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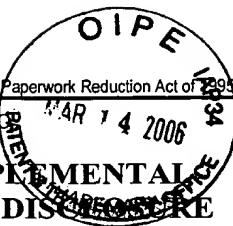


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